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PETITION TO WITHDRAW INCORRECT DRAWING OBJECTION

Applicants hereby petition withdrawal of the requirement to submit new formal drawings because formal drawings corresponding with the brief and detailed description of drawings have already been submitted. In this regard, the formal drawings submitted October 22, 2002 include Figure 1, which is identified in the Brief Description of Drawings as “a schematic block diagram illustrating the functional ability of an exemplary embodiment of the present invention”, and Figure 2, described as “an exemplary DRM file format according to the invention.” The Detailed Description further references these figures.

In this regard, attorney for Applicants submits herewith a copy of the application as published (2003/0046274) on March 6, 2003. The published application includes two figures corresponding with the Brief Description of the Drawings. Thus, it appears that the Publications Division of the USPTO had no problem in publishing the correct figures and the objection is without merit.

Because this petition should obviously be granted, no petition fee should be incurred by Applicant. While Applicants submitted two copies of the drawing, it is obvious only one was meant to be formal.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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